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In reply to: MB Docket No. 07-57

Dear Federal Communications Commission,

I am writing in response to your announcement of the pleading cycle for the merger of Sirius Satellite Radio Inc. ("Sirius") and XM Satellite Radio Holding Inc. ("XM"). I currently subscribe to Sirius and have done so since January 2006 and I will continue to do so for the foreseeable future. I enjoy all of the various programming, including the NFL, The Howard Stern Show, commercial free music stations as well as some NHL and NBA games. I am also a great fan of Major League Baseball and would like to be able to listen from games from other cities than the one that I live in. However, I would currently have to pay twice to do so because that is exclusively on XM and I unfortunately cannot afford that on my salary. The proposed merger between Sirius and XM can only benefit me and other people in my situation because I would now pay only one fee for all of this content. From everything that I have read or heard about this merger I see no reason for this merger to be blocked. I ask that you allow this merger to go through as it will not create a monopoly in my opinion. Combined the two companies total approximately fourteen million people out of a total population of three hundred million, which to me means that there are two hundred eighty-four million people who choose to listen to "free" radio. There can be no monopoly where there is a marketplace in which there is a free option to a pay service. Thank you for hearing me out on this issue and I hope that the correct decision is made for the right reasons.

Respectfully yours,

Jason Wiatr